

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VICTOR 00389 031048Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEA-11 PM-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00
INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00
INRE-00 /055 W
-----006410 031057Z /21

O 030752Z MAY 78

FM AMEMBASSY VICTORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 871
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE
INFO CINCPAC IMMEDIATE
CTG 72.3 IMMEDIATE
CNO
CTF 72
COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 389

E.O. GDS
TAGS: MPOL
SUBJECT: VISIT OF USN P-3 AIRCRAFT

REF A) CTG 72.3 DTG 210105Z APR 78, B) VICTORIA 388 AND PREVIOUS

1. IM MIDST OF ONGOING GOS CRACKDOWN OF LOCAL DISSIDENTS (REFTELS REFER), EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATI NOTE GRATING CLEARANCE FOR MAY 6-7 VISIT TO SEYCHELLES BY USN P-3 AIRCRAFT ENROUTE DIEGO GARCIA TO BANDAR ABBAS. REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE WAS INITIATED DURING CONVERSATION BETWEEN CHARGE AND PRESIDENT RENE LAST WEEK PRIOR TO RENE'S DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE AND PRECEEDED GOS ACTIONS AGAINST ITS PRECEIVED OPPONENTS WHICH WERE UNDERTAKEN AFTER RENE'S DEPARTURE.

2. AS REPORTED, THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION IS APPREHENSIVE BUT CALM, BASED ON INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PLANNED VISIT FEASIBLE AS MODIFIED BELOW. TO ABORT FLIGHT AT THIS TIME MIGHT GIVE GOS A SIGNAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 VICTOR 00389 031048Z

WHICH WE MAY NOT WISH TO CONVEY.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO P-3 FLIGHT AND IS PREPARED TO TURN OFF VISIT AT LAST MOMENT IF LOCAL CONDITIONS WARRANT THIS ACTION. IF SECURITY SITUATION REMAINS STABLE, HOWEVER, AND IF DEPARTMENT AND USN CONCUR, BRIEF STOP FOR FUELING ONLY

ON MAY 06 WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CONFIDENCE
TO GOS AND ALSO PERMIT USN TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION.

4. IN VIEW OF URGENCY THIS MATTER, ADVISE PRIOR OPENING
BUSINESS MAY 04.

MATTSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FLIGHT CLEARANCES, OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 may 1978
Decapton Date: 01 jan 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978VICTOR00389
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780188-0462
Format: TEL
From: VICTORIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780595/aaaaddjg.tel
Line Count: 68
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d0f698a4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 VICTORIA 388
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2798342
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF USN P-3 AIRCRAFT
TAGS: MPOL, OCLR, SE, US
To: STATE NAIROBI
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d0f698a4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014